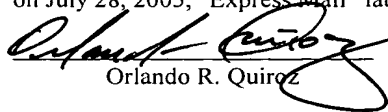




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Atty. Docket No.: 10030226-1

Patent Application

Inventor(s): A. Paul Zavisanos et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Serial No.: 10/768,044

Examiner: Smith, Johnnie L.

Filing Date: Feb. 2, 2004

Title: Spectral Axis Transform

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR 1.181)**

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Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment because the Patent Office indeed has received Applicants' timely-filed reply. Enclosed please find the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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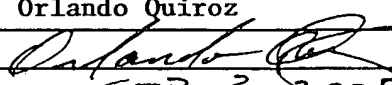
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